

# **Virginia**

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## **Standards of Learning Assessments**

### **RECORD DESCRIPTION FOR**

#### ***Division***

### **STUDENT-LEVEL RECORDS**

### **WRITING TEST**

### **(Grades 5, 8, and End-of-Course)**

### **SPRING 2005**

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Field Position		Field Length	Field Description	Field Acceptable Values
First	Last			
1	21	21	Student Name	Alpha or Blank (Blank student name on document will be carried as BLANK NAME on tapes and reports)
1	11	11	Last	
12	20	9	First	
21	21	1	M.I.	
22	33	12	Student Number	Numeric or Blank
34	41	8	Date of Birth	Numeric, Blank, Multiple Marks (*)
34	35	2	Month	
36	37	2	Day	
38	39	2	Century	
40	41	2	Year	
42	42	1	Gender	Alpha (F or M) or Blank
43	43	1	Race/Ethnicity	Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+) 1 = American Indian or Alaska Native 2 = Asian or Pacific Islander 3 = Black (Not of Hispanic Origin) 4 = Hispanic 5 = White (Not of Hispanic Origin) 6 = Native Hawaiian 0 = Unspecified
44	44	1	Limited English Proficient	Alpha (A, B, or C) or Blank
45	46	2	Career and Technical Education (Section 1) (End of Course only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
45	45	1	Career/Tech Ed Course	
46	46	1	Tech Prep Course	
47	52	6	Career and Technical Education (Section 2) (End of Course only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
47	47	1	1	
48	48	1	2	
49	49	1	3	
50	50	1	4	
51	51	1	Other 5	
52	52	1	Other 6	
53	53	1	Sub Test (End of Course only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
54	58	5	Title 1/TAS	Alpha (Y) or Blank
54	54	1	Reading and Math	
55	55	1	Reading	
56	56	1	Math	
57	57	1	Science	
58	58	1	History	
59	60	2	SOA Adjustment	Alpha (Y) or Blank
59	59	1	LEP	
60	60	1	Transfer	
61	61	1	Excluded Student Indicator	Alpha (Y) or Blank
62	63	2	Filler	Blank

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First	Last			
64	65	2	Disability Status	Numeric or Blank 01 = Mental Retardation (both TMR & EMR) 02 = Severe Disabilities 03 = Multiple Disabilities 04 = Orthopedic Impairment 05 = Visual Impairment 06 = Hearing Impairment 07 = Learning Disability 08 = Emotional Disturbance 09 = Speech or Language Impairment 10 = Other/Health Impairment 11 = Not Used 12 = Deafness and Blindness 13 = Autism 14 = Traumatic Brain Injury 15 = Handicapped Under Section 504 16 = Developmentally Delayed 17 – 20 = Not Used
66	95	30	Special Test Accommodations (Multiple Choice)	Alpha (Y) or Blank (See Table 1)
96	125	30	Special Test Accommodations (Direct Writing)	Alpha (Y) or Blank (See Table 1)
126	127	2	Nonstandard Test Indicators	Alpha (Y) or Blank
126	126	1	Multiple Choice	
127	127	1	Direct Writing	
128	130	3	Special Code (End of Course only)	Alpha (A, B, C) or Blank
131	132	2	Testing Status (Multiple Choice)	Numeric (01 – 12) or Blank 01 = Absent 02 = Students w/Disabilities ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> ) 03 = LEP ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> ) 04 = Medical 05 = Refusal/Disruptive 06 = Alternate Test 07 = Other 08 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test 09 = Student passed test in a previous administration 10 = Assigned by VDOE 11 = Assigned by VDOE 12 = Assigned by VDOE

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Field Position		Field Length	Field Description	Field Acceptable Values
First	Last			
133	134	2	Testing Status (Direct Writing)	Numeric (01 – 12) or Blank 01 = Absent 02 = Students w/Disabilities ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> ) 03 = LEP ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> ) 04 = Medical 05 = Refusal/Disruptive 06 = Alternate Test 07 = Other 08 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test 09 = Student passed test in a previous administration 10 = Assigned by VDOE 11 = Assigned by VDOE 12 = Assigned by VDOE
135	139	5	Local Use #1	Alpha, Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+)
140	140	1	Filler	Blank
141	144	4	Local Use #2 (Fall School Code)	Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+)
145	153	9	Order Number	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
154	173	20	Division Name	Alpha or Blank
174	176	3	Division Code	Numeric
177	179	3	Student Category	Alpha (Y) or Blank
177	177	1	Category 1	
178	178	1	Category 2	
179	179	1	Category 3	
180	182	3	Filler	Blank
183	188	6	Test Date	Numeric
183	183	1	Time of Year (1 <sup>st</sup> character)	(0 = Standard Testing; G = Term Graduate)
184	184	1	Time of Year (2 <sup>nd</sup> character)	(1 = Fall, 2 = Spring, 3 = Summer)
185	186	2	Century	(20)
187	188	2	Year	(98 – Maximum)
189	208	20	Building Name	Alpha or Blank
209	212	4	Building Code	Numeric
213	213	1	N-Code	Alpha (Y) or Blank
214	215	2	Filler	Blank
216	216	1	A-Code (Non-EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
217	217	1	Retest (EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
218	218	1	Filler	Blank
219	220	2	Grade	Alpha, Numeric (bK – 12, <b>TT - EOC ONLY</b> ) or Blank
221	240	20	Group Name	Alpha or Blank
241	250	10	Group Code	Numeric or Blank
251	251	1	Retest Flag (EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
252	252	1	Filler	Blank
253	256	4	Stack Number	Numeric
257	265	9	Print After Scan (Batch/Sequence #)	
257	260	4	Batch Number	Alpha or Numeric
261	265	5	Sequence/PAS#	Numeric
266	271	6	Program Number	Numeric
272	272	1	Demographic Information Only	Alpha (Y = Yes) or Blank

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<b>273</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Document Information</b>	
273	277	5	Document ID	Numeric (See <b>Table 2</b> )
278	279	2	Level	Numeric (05, 08, or 11)
280	284	5	Form	Alpha, Numeric (See <b>Table 3</b> )
<b>285</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Prompt Number</b>	Numeric (See <b>Table 3</b> )
<b>288</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
<b>296</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Composing Score</b>	Numeric (02 – 08) 97 = Off topic 98 = Blank 99 = Foreign Language, Illegible, Refusal to Write
<b>298</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Written Expression Score</b>	Numeric (02 – 08) 97 = Off topic 98 = Blank 99 = Foreign Language, Illegible, Refusal to Write
<b>300</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Usage-Mechanics Score</b>	Numeric (02 – 08) 97 = Off topic 98 = Blank 99 = Foreign Language, Illegible, Refusal to Write
<b>302</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3 x 3</b>	<b>Multiple Choice Number Correct</b>	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
302	304	<b>3</b>	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
305	307	<b>3</b>	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = Testing Status 12
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test ( <b>EOC Only</b> )
308	310	<b>3</b>	Edit For Grammar,	914 = Alternate Test ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	990 = To be determined
			and Spelling (Usage)	991 = Did Not Attempt – Absent
				992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
				993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Alternate Test
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration
<b>311</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>4 X 3</b>	<b>Direct Writing Points Earned</b>	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
311	313	<b>3</b>	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
314	319	<b>6</b>	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = Testing Status 12
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test ( <b>EOC Only</b> )
314	316	<b>3</b>	Composing	914 = Alternate Test ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
317	319	<b>3</b>	Written Expression	990 = To be determined
320	322	<b>3</b>	Edit For Grammar,	991 = Did Not Attempt - Absent
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
			and Spelling (Usage)	993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Alternate Test
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration

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323	331	3 x 3	<b>Total (MC + DW) Number Correct</b>	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
323	325	3	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
326	328	3	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = Testing Status 12
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test ( <b>EOC Only</b> )
329	331	3	Edit For Grammar,	914 = Alternate Test ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	990 = To be determined
			and Spelling	991 = Did Not Attempt - Absent
				992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
				993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Alternate Test
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration
				888 = Not Available because both components were not taken
332	340	3 X 3	<b>Scaled Score</b>	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
332	334	3	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
335	337	3	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = Testing Status 12
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test ( <b>EOC Only</b> )
338	340	3	Edit For Grammar,	914 = Alternate Test ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	990 = To be determined
			and Spelling (Usage)	991 = Did Not Attempt - Absent
				992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
				993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP ( <b>Non-EOC Only</b> )
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Alternate Test
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration
				888 = Not Available because both components were not taken
341	341	1	<b>Proficiency Level for Total Writing (MC + DW)</b>	Numeric
				1 = Pass/Advanced
				2 = Pass/Proficient
				3 = Fail/Does Not Meet
				9 = Did Not Attempt
342	391	50	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
392	394	3	<b>Multiple-Choice Test Items Blank or Multiple Marked</b>	Numeric
395	403	3 X 3	<b>Multiple-Choice Reporting Category Items Blank or Multiple Marked</b>	Numeric
404	405	2	<b>For Internal Use</b>	Alpha (Y) or Blank
406	406	1	<b>Record Change Flag</b>	Alpha (Y) or Blank
407	408	2	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
409	411	3	<b>Final Prompt Number</b>	Numeric
412	414	3	<b>HEM Use Only (C + FT Total)</b>	Numeric or Blank
415	437	23	<b>For Internal Use</b>	Numeric or Blank

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<b>438</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>X-Code</b>	Alpha or Blank
438	438	1	A	
439	439	1	B	
440	440	1	C	
<b>441</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Alert Indicator</b>	Alpha (R = Resolved Alert) or Blank
<b>442</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>For Internal Use</b>	Blank
<b>490</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
<b>492</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>For Internal Use</b>	Alpha (Y) or Blank
<b>493</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Term Graduate (EOC Only)</b>	Alpha (Y) or Blank
<b>494</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Core</b>	Numeric
<b>495</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>For Scoring Center Use</b>	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
<b>499</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Spiral Form Flag</b>	Alpha (Y) or Blank
<b>500</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Pre-ID Group Name</b>	Alpha, Numeric, Special Characters, or Blank
<b>520</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Filler</b>	Blank
<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Z indicates End of Record</b>	Alpha (Z)

**TABLE**  
**SPECIAL ACCOM**

- 1 = Flexible Schedule: time of day, breaks during test, multiple test sessions, order tests are administered
- 2 = Group Size: small group, individual testing
- 3 = Environmental Modifications: special lighting, adaptive or special furniture, location w/minimal distractions, noise buffers, preferential seating, hospital/home
- 4 = Visual Aids: magnifying glass, templates, masks or markers to maintain place
- 5 = Amplification Equipment (e.g. hearing aid, auditory trainer)
- 6 = Large test print
- 7 = Assistance w/Directions: reading directions in English, simplifying directions (written, oral), interpreting directions (signing, cued speech), written directions, clarify directions
- 8 = Increased space between items, reduced items per page, or increased size of answer bubbles
- 9 = Braille test/braille answer document
- 10 = Reading in English of test items
- 11 = Audio tape version of test items
- 12 = Interpreting (e.g. signing, cued speech) test items
- 13 = Communication board/pictorial presentation
- 14 = Not Applicable
- 15 = Not Applicable

**TABLE**  
**DOCUMENT ID**

Levels/Tests
Grade 5
Grade 8
11 (End of Course)



**E 1****MODIFICATIONS**

16 = Not Applicable  
 \*17 = Bilingual dictionary  
 18 = Mark in test booklet or student responds verbally and  
 teacher/proctor marks answer document  
 19 = Not Applicable  
 20 = Large diameter pencil, special pencil, pencil grip  
 21 = Word processor/typewriter/braille  
 22 = Augmentative communication device  
 23 = Spelling Aids: spell checker, spelling dictionary  
 24 = Tape Recorder (pre-writing only)  
 \*25 = Dictation in English to a scribe (writing sample  
 component of the writing test only)  
 26 = Not Applicable  
 27 = Not Currently Active  
 28 = Not Currently Active  
 A = Not Currently Active  
 B = Not Currently Active

\* = Nonstandard Administration if a disability or LEP is gridded.

**E 2****NUMBERS**

Document ID #
67053
67054
67055

Table 3  
Spring 2005 Forms and Prompts

Grade 5 Forms	Regular		Regular Audio		Large Print		Braille	
	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up
	5W41L (1)	5W41Q (2)	5W41Q (2)	5K41Q (4)	5W41V (2)	5M41V (4)	5W41U (2)	5M41U (4)
	5W42L (1)	5W42Q (2)	Not Applicable					
	5W43L (1)	5W43Q (2)						
	5W44L (1)	5W44Q (2)						
	5W45L (1)	5W45Q (2)						
	5W46L (1)	5W41K (3)						
	5W47L (1)	Not Applicable						
	5W48L (1)							
	5W49L (1)							
	5W50L (1)							
	5W51L (1)							
	5W52L (1)							
	5W53L (1)							
5W54L (1)								
5W55L (1)								
Prompts (Main)	680		680		683		687	
Prompts (ALT 1)	681		681		684		688	
Prompts (ALT 2)	682		682		685		689	

Grade 8 Forms	Regular		Regular Audio		Large Print		Braille	
	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up
	8W84L (1)	8W84Q (2)	8W84Q (2)	8K84Q (4)	8W84V (2)	8M84V (4)	8W84U (2)	8M84U (4)
	8W85L (1)	8W85Q (2)	Not Applicable					
	8W86L (1)	8W86Q (2)						
	8W87L (1)	8W87Q (2)						
	8W88L (1)	8W88Q (2)						
	8W89L (1)	8W84K (3)						
	8W90L (1)	Not Applicable						
	8W91L (1)							
	8W92L (1)							
	8W93L (1)							
	8W94L (1)							
	8W95L (1)							
	8W96L (1)							
8W97L (1)								
8W98L (1)								
Prompts (Main)	980	980	983	987				
Prompts (ALT 1)	981	981	984	988				
Prompts (ALT 2)	982	982	985	989				

Table 3  
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EOC Forms	Regular		Regular Audio		Large Print		Braille	
	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up
	1W38P (1)	1W38T (2)	1W38T (2)	1K38T (4)	1W38V (2)	1M38V (4)	1W38U (2)	1M38U (4)
	1W39P (1)	1W39T (2)	Not Applicable					
	1W40P (1)	1W40T (2)						
	1W41P (1)	1W41T (2)						
	1W42P (1)	1W42T (2)						
	1W43P (1)	1W38K (3)						
	1W44P (1)	Not Applicable						
	1W45P (1)							
	1W46P (1)							
	1W47P (1)							
	1W48P (1)							
	1W49P (1)							
	1W50P (1)							
1W51P (1)								
1W52P (1)								
Prompts (Main)	280	280		283		287		
Prompts (ALT 1)	281	281		284		288		
Prompts (ALT 2)	282	282		285		289		

EOC Term Graduates	Regular		Regular Audio		Large Print		Braille	
	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up	Main	Make-up
	1K38T (4)	1J28P (5)	1K38T (4)	NA	1M38V (4)	NA	1M38U (4)	NA
Prompts (Main)	154		155		156		157	
Prompts (ALT)	146		147		148		149	

The numbers in Parenthesis () indicate the core for THIS administration of the test.

The forms and prompts were originally administered as indicated below:

All Levels
Spring 05 Core 1 = (1)
Spring 05 Core 2 = (2)
Spring 05 Core 3 = (3)
Spring 04 Core 2 = (4)
Fall 03 Core 1 = (5)